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REF : A. STATE 36021

B. SAIGON 5809

SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTION CANDIDATES - TUYEN DUC

1. TUYEN DUC HAS THREE SEATS IN THE LOWER HOUSE - ONE SEAT FOR VIETNAMESE, ONE NVN MONTAGNARD AND ONE SVN MONTAGNARD SEAT. TWENTY-EIGHT CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR THESE THREE SEATS - 17

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VIETNAMESE, 8 NORTHERN MONTAGNARD REFUGEES AND 3 SVN MONTAGNARDS. TWO VIETNAMESE AND ONE NORTHERN MONTAGNARD WERE DISQUALIFIED BY THE TUYEN DUC ELECTION COUNCIL FOR HAVING SUBMITTED INCOMPLETE DOSSIERS. TWO OTHER VIETNAMESE HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR CANDIDACY.

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2. BIO DATA ON THE 13 REMAINING CANDIDATES FOR THE VIETNAMESE SEAT FOLLOWS:

A. NGUYEN HUU HIEP. 31 JAN 1931, PHNOM PENH. CATHOLIC. GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF DALAT. FORMERLY TEACHER AT BUI THI XUAN HIGH SCHOOL IN DALAT. ELECTED TO CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLY FROM TUYEN DUC IN 1966. A COMPETENT BUT RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT ASSEMBLYMAN.

B. NGUYEN VAN LAN. 30 AUGU 1920, BACH NINH. TEACHER, CHAIRMAN OF THE TUYEN DUC PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

C. TRAN DOAN LUONG. 3 APRIL 1930, HAI DUONG. CATHOLIC. CHIEF OF PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR TUYEN DUC'S CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SEAT IN 1966.

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D. NGUYEN PHUC CHAN. 10 FEB 1938, THAI BINH. CHIEF OF THE PROVINCIAL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICE.

E. TRAN VAN ANH. 18 OCT 1943, BEN TRE. ARVN CAPTAIN. FORMER DISTRICT CHIEF, FIRST IN DUC TRUONG THEN LATER IN LAC DUONG DISTRICTS OF TUYEN DUC. CONSIDERED INCOMPETENT AND CORRUPT BY SOME AMERICAN ADVISORS.

F. NGUYEN TRI BAO. 10 MAR 1939, HAI DUONG. CIVIL SERVANT IN THE MINISTRY OF REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT.

G. TRINH XUAN LY. 1918, NGHE AN. PROBABLY BUDDHIST. CHAIRMAN OF THE RECENTLY ELECTED VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE IN PHU HOI VILLAGE, DUC TRUONG DISTRICT, TUYEN DUC. PROBABLY HAS SUPPORT OF LE VAN BINH, PHU HOI'S LEADING CITIZEN.

H. NGO NHU BICH. 29 SEPT 1929, THUA THIEN, ARVN LIEUTENANT COLONEL. 1961-3, PROVINCE CHIEF OF TUYEN DUC; 1963-4, PROVINCE CHIEF OF NINH THUAN; 1965-6, PROVINCE CHIEF OF LAM DONG; 1966 TO PRESENT BICH HAS HELD SINECURE AT OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISSTANT FOR

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II CORPS IN DALAT.

I. TRAN HUU VAN. 10 APRIL 1919, INH BINH, BUSINESSMAN.

J. NGUYEN THAI TINH. 5 MAY 1920, LANG SON. REPORTEDLY A FORMER DEPUTY PROVINCE CHIEF IN TUYEN DUC; MEMBER, TUYEN DUC PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

K. NGUYEN CONG SAN. 28 JULY 1940, HA DONG. TEACHER.

L. DAN DINH SOAN. 11 OCT 1941, HA NAM. INSTRUCTOR; STUDENT DALAT UNIVERSITY. PRESIDENT OF THE DALAT STUDENT UNION.

M. NGUYEN HOANG. 5 MAY 1922, QUANG NGAI. BUDDHIST. LONG TIME MEMBER OF VNQDD; OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION DURING NGUYEN KHANH GOVERNMENT; 1966 TO PRESENT, CHIEF OF CENSUS GRIEVANCE OFFICE IN DALAT; 1967 ELECTED FIRST VICE CHARIMAN OF THE ALL VIET-NAM BLOCK (TOAN VIEWALN

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3. THE FOLLOWING ARE CANDIDATES FOR TUYEN DUC'S NORTHERN MONTAGNARD REFUGEE SEAT:

A. VI VAN LUU. 1903, MONG CAY. RETIRED ARVN LIEUTENANT.

B. TRUONG VAN VINH. 4 JAN 1909, CAO BANG. RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT; UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR NORTHERN MONTAGNARD SEAT FROM TUYEN DUC IN 1966 CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLY ELECTION.

C. DAO VAN TEE. 28 MAR 1925, LAO CAY. FORMER SOLDIER; TYPIST AT DALAT MILITARY ACADEMY; CHIEF OF THE DALAT-TUYEN DUC

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D. HOANG KIM THOA. 4 SEPT 1915, CAO BANG. FORMER CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, TUYEN DUC; NOW OFFICIAL IN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR II CORPS IN DALAT.

E. HOANG CHAN LAN. 13 MAY 1931, BAC GIANG, FARMER. SOCIAL COMMISSIONER IN VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF TUNG NGHIA VILLAGE, DUC TRUONG DISTRICT, TUYEN DUC.

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F. NGO VAN THANG. 17 FEB 1932, LANG SON, ARVN MAJOR. SERVING AT VIETNAMESE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE IN DALAT.

G. NGO VAN MAN. 16 JULY 1934, LONG SON, BUSINESSMAN IN TUNG NGHIA; DISCIPLINARIAN AT LYCEE YERSIN IN DALAT; YOUNGER BROTHER OF CANDIDATE NGO VAN THANG.

4. THE FOLLOWING ARE CANDIDATES FOR TUYEN DUC'S SVN MONTAGNARD SEAT:

A. PANG TING K'TE. 25 SEPT 1932, TUYEN DUC. PROTESTANT; KOHO SPEAKING MONTAGNARD; MALE NURSE AT DALAT HOSPITAL; ELECTED TO TUYEN DUC'S MONTAGNARD ASSEMBLY SEAT IN 1966; UNIMPORTANT AND UNIMPRESSIVE ASSEMBLYMAN.

B. TOUNEH TON. 8 OCT 1934, TUYEN DUC, KOHO SPEAKING MONTAGNARD; [redacted] UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR TUEYN DUC'S MONTAGNARD ASSEMBLY SEAT IN 1966. b-1

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C. LIANG HOT NGEO. 22 FEB 1937, TUYEN DUC. KOHO SPEAKING MONTAGNARD; PROTESTANT; DEPUTY SERVICE CHIEF FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN TUYEN DUC.

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5. THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WERE DISQUALIFIED FOR SUBMITTING INCOMPLETE DOSSIERS (THEY HAVE A RIGHT OF APPEAL):

A. PHAM DUY YEN. 16 MAR 1938, HAI DUONG. CANDIDATE FOR

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VIETNAMESE SEAT: ARVN LIEUTENANT ASSIGNED TO 24 SPECIAL TACTICAL ZONE IN KONTUM.

B. DO NGO LAM. 30 JUNE 1925, HAI DUONG. RETIRED ARVN OFFICER; CANDIDATE FOR VIETNAMESE SEAT.

C. LUONG VAN HOI. 22 AUG 1932, LAI CHAU. CANDIDATE FOR NORTHERN MONTAGNARD SEAT. ARVN CAPTAIN. UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE IN RACE FOR TUYEN DUC'S NORTHERN MONTAGNARD SEAT IN 1966.

6. THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WITHDREW FROM THE RACE FOR THE VIETNAMESE SEAT:

A. TRAN DINH HAI. 3 OCT 1939, HUE. PROFESSOR, POL-WAR COLLOGE, DALAT.

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B. LE VAN HOI. 1 JAN 1932, HUE. BUDDHIST. FORMER CHIEF OF MSS IN II CORPS; 1966 TO PRESENT DEPUTY MAYOR FOR SECURITY IN DALAT.

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